

REMARKS

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Examiner's comments on January 12, 2006. Claims 1-56 were pending in the Application prior to the outstanding Office Action. The present Response amends claims 37-54, cancels claim 56, leaving for the Examiner's present consideration claims 1-55. Allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

EXAMINER'S COMMENTS

Examiner suggested over the phone on January 12, 2006 that the claims would be allowed with the following modifications:

1. changing "machine readable medium" to "computer readable medium" in claims 37-54.
Claims 37-54 have been amended to comply with this suggestion.
2. Canceling claim 56 since signal is a patentable subject matter.
Claim 56 has been canceled to comply with this requirement.

CONCLUSION


In light of the above, it is respectfully requested that all outstanding rejections be reconsidered and withdrawn. The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if he can assist in any way in expediting issuance of a patent.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment

to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this reply, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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